

**THE**

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# SPIRIT

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**SPIRIT, I  
AM GOING TO  
KILL YOU!**

**WHY, HOMER  
CREEP! I HAVEN'T  
SEEN YOU SINCE  
YOU AND ELLEN  
BECAME  
ENGAGED!**

**DENNY COLT IS  
NOT DEAD. INSTEAD  
AS THE SPIRIT, HE FIGHTS  
A SINGLE HANDED WAR  
AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL**

**FROM HIS HIDEAWAY IN THE  
ABANDONED WILDWOOD  
CEMETERY, THE SPIRIT  
GOES ABROAD TO RIGHT  
WRONGS AND AID THE  
DOWNTRODDEN...**

**YEAH, AND EVER  
SINCE ELLEN MET  
YOU, MY LIFE'S  
BEEN MISERY.  
SHE'S EVEN  
REFUSED TO MARRY  
ME!**

**CAREFUL  
WITH THAT  
GUN, HOMER.  
IT MIGHT  
GO OFF!**

**THAT'S BETTER...NOW,  
TELL ME THE WHOLE  
STORY..SURELY  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
I CAN DO.**

**OH...  
WHAT'S  
THE  
USE!**

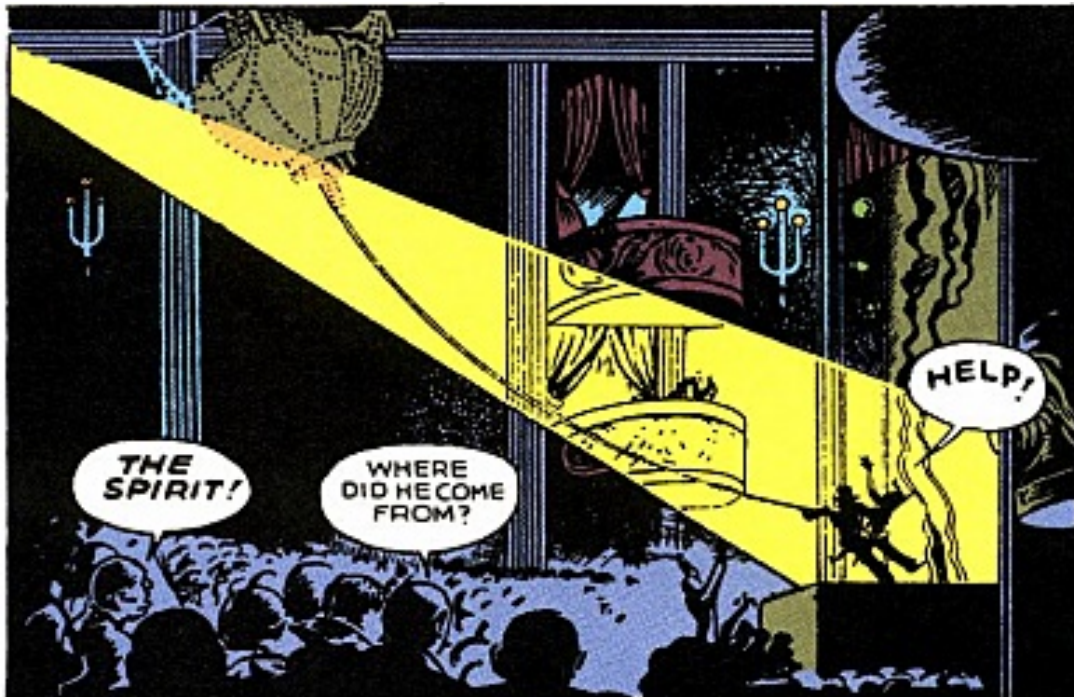














WITH A HEAVY ROAR, THE SPIRIT'S AUTO PLANE SPROUTS ITS WINGS AND ZOOMS SKYWARD, WITH TWO GANGSTERS STILL CLINGING TO IT..



ZOOMING LOW THE SPIRIT DROPS THE GANGSTERS ON THE ROOF OF THE PURSUING CAR. ....



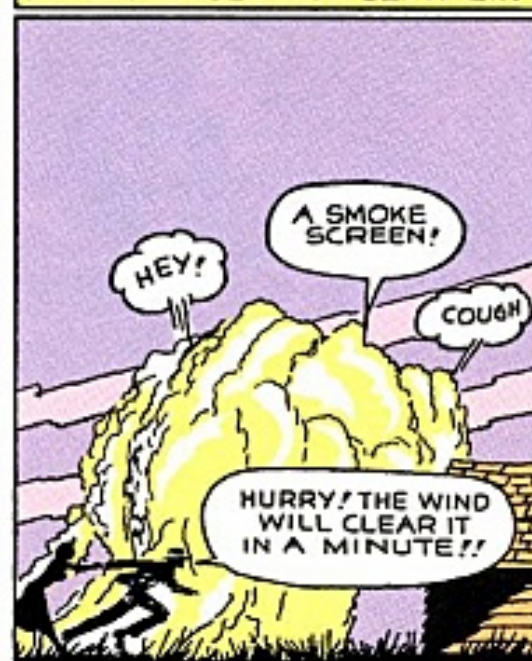
A FEW MINUTES LATER, THEY LAND IN AN OPEN FIELD..



THE SPIRIT'S HANDY SMOKE BOMBS..



...ARE PRESSED INTO SERVICE...

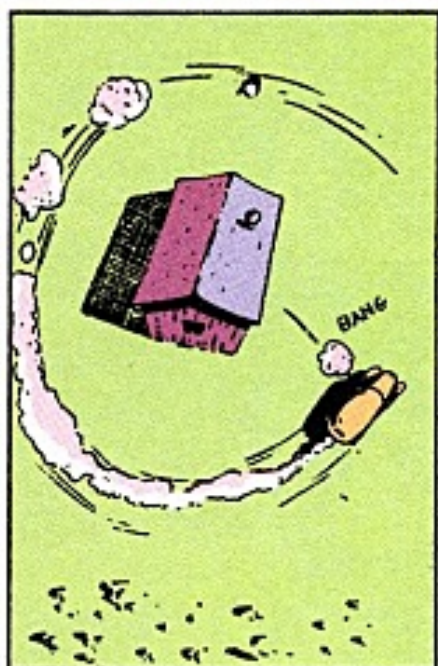




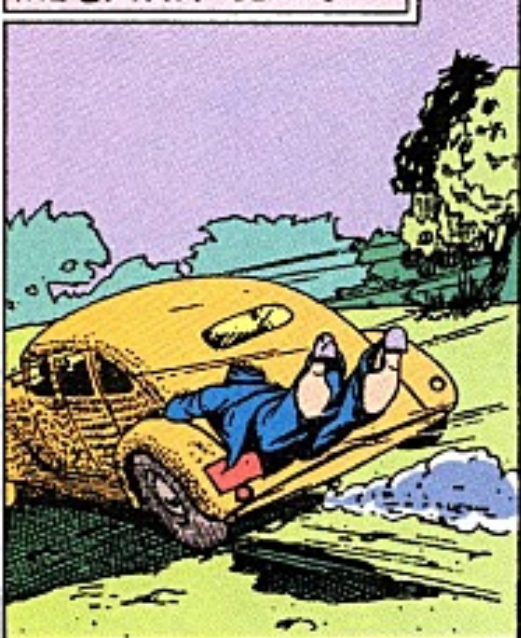
THE SMOKE CLEARED, THE GANG PREPARES TO ATTACK THE HUT.



TINKER GORDON DECIDES ON NEW TACTICS TO DRIVE THEM OUT.



AS THE CAR SHOOTS BY, THE SPIRIT LEAPS...





A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE RETURNS



MEANWHILE...A NEW ARRIVAL IS HOMER CREEP.

